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By Jaynes, Shelor, Smith & Steck.

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Statement from Dr. Ray—Explains
Motives and Reasons.

(From The State.)

Dr. W. W. Ray, a member from this State of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association, has returned from Jackson, Miss., where the committee met to name the minimum price which farmers will be expected to take for cotton.

It has already been published that the committee holds out for 15 cents per pound minimum. In talking of the matter yesterday Dr. Ray said to The State:

"In response to a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association, I left Columbia on Tuesday morning, the 3d, at 7:25.

"I examined, as well as I could from the cars, the cotton and corn crops from Columbia to Atlanta. These crops I found to be exceedingly poor, burnt up by the sun, and rust showed considerably until I reached Spartanburg. There I saw a few crops which were good, but the balance of the way to Atlanta the crops were away below the average, in consequence of great drought. I saw nothing of the crop from Atlanta to Birmingham in consequence of darkness. But early next morning I began to inspect the crop as we left Birmingham, and as far as I could see from the train the cotton and corn crop throughout Alabama and Mississippi were exceedingly poor, as a result of the same causes which affected the crops of South Carolina and Georgia.

"I reached Jackson, Miss., on Wednesday afternoon. The next morning the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association held a session in the Knights of Pythias hall in Jackson. We had a good attendance. I was very much impressed with the personnel of the committee—men of high character, conservative in their views, and with no desire to make false statements of the condition of the crops. They evinced to my mind the greatest care and painstaking in coming to their conclusions; they seemed to have gone over the ground in their several States very carefully. After comparing notes the committee, by a large majority, decided that the coming crop would not be over 12,000,000 bales—12,500,000 at the outside.

"South Carolina reported conditions about 10 to 15 per cent better than last year; Georgia reported about the same conditions as South Carolina; North Carolina reported about the same conditions as last year; Alabama reported conditions about 25 to 30 per cent less than last year; Mississippi reported the crop materially less than last year, as a result of imperfect stands, having to plant over as many as four times, and in a great many instances lots of the fields had to be abandoned, as the cotton failed to come up; the same conditions prevailed in Louisiana; Texas reported that they will be at least 1,000,000 bales or more shorter than last year, on account of the ravages of the boll weevil; also a lot of cotton did not come up.

"The area in cotton was much less than that of last year, in consequence of the cotton not coming up. In Arkansas they reported cotton in the bottom lands as being in good condition; cotton on the hill lands was poor, having suffered very much from want of rain and in consequence of rust. Tennessee reported a reduction from last year. The Indian Territory and Oklahoma were not represented.

"The committee, by a decisive vote, stood for 15 cents as the minimum price of cotton. They think that the conditions warrant them in this demand. The editor of The Cotton Journal wrote an article in The Jour-

nal saying that 15 cents should be the price under existing circumstances, and an article appeared in The Manufacturers' Record commenting upon the article aforesaid, sustaining the position taken by The Cotton Journal.

"The committee also stood for \$20 per ton as the minimum price for cotton seed. A member of the committee who was a practical oil mill man and an oil mill owner said that this price was not exorbitant; in fact, it was a fair one.

"I am satisfied that this committee is an excellent body of men, acting with the proper spirit, with no desire to unnecessarily advance the market, and it is their firm conviction and belief that the cotton will not exceed the estimate made, and under existing circumstances 15 cents is not a large price for our cotton.

"In view of the fact that all other commodities have advanced in price we must have a good price for our cotton in order that we can obtain labor and compete with prices offered for unskilled labor in other enterprises.

"We are advised that the demands of the Farmers' Union were similar to those of our committee. We urge all cotton growers to stand by us in this fight, and we will assure them that victory will be ours."

Chambliss Must Leave Clemson.

(Special to the Greenville News)

Anderson, September 12.—Your correspondent was able to get President Mell of Clemson College, over the telephone today to ask him about the hearing given Prof. Chambliss last evening by the Board of Trustees. The telephone was out of order and Dr. Mell could scarcely be heard, but he was understood to say that Prof. Chambliss appeared before the board and submitted explanations, but that the board had decided that Prof. Chambliss will no longer be connected with the college or the experiment station. He will, however, be State Entomologist, which position is under the supervision of the Clemson Board of Trustees.

Dr. Mell also said that M. R. Powers has been elected professor of veterinary science, and that T. W. Jennett has been elected assistant professor.

The meeting of the board adjourned and the members returned to their homes.

300 LIVES LOST

And 13,000 Houses Burned—Great Fire Sweeps Town.

Victoria, B. C., September 14.—The steamer Shawmut, which arrived from Manila via Japan, brought further news of the great fire at Hakodate. The big conflagration originated in a soap factory, near the Higash Egawa school, and spread with great rapidity, sweeping away hundreds of bamboo houses. During the fire a powder magazine at Kishomura exploded. Three hundred lives were lost and 13,000 houses burned.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane effort of a Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main street, says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendations." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Three Attempts at Burglary—Pleasant Social Events—Local News.

Westminster, September 17.—Special: Linder Goforth killed a rattlesnake on the Gaines farm near Oakway one day last week. This is the fourth rattler killed in this vicinity this summer.

Hon. T. D. Long is in town to-day. He tells us that Judge Maret and M. C. Lemmons swapped knives yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Rochester and children are visiting Mrs. D. M. Craig at Sandy Springs.

Next Saturday between the hours of three and five o'clock an election will be held here on the high school question as provided in the recent act of the Legislature. The election will be governed by the rules of the general election.

There will be very little hay and forage in this section on account of the dry summer. Turnips are almost a total failure.

Mrs. Keels W. Maret entertained in a most delightful informal manner on last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the regular meeting of the Young Matrons, and the afternoon was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Blank slips of paper and pencils were given each guest, and with eyes closed an animal was drawn and passed on to be guessed by all as to which animal it was originally intended. This was indeed a hard proposition, but Mrs. Wilton Mason succeeded in guessing most, and for her skill in guess work she was presented with a sterling silver nail file. After the contest a delicious ice course was served. The artists enjoying this occasion were Mesdames Ira S. Pitts, J. S. Carter, K. W. Maret, Carl Smith, J. H. Bibb, and Wilton Mason.

Mrs. John A. Durham has returned from an extended visit to Pelzer.

The Oconee Medical Society met at the Magnolia Hotel last Wednesday afternoon. The following physicians were present: Drs. J. W. Bell, J. J. Thode and B. F. Sloan, of Walhalla; John Wickliffe, West Union; E. A. Hines, Seneca; C. M. Walker, W. A. Strickland and H. E. Rosser, Westminster; and Daniel Furman, Greenville. Dr. Furman read a timely and well prepared paper on scarlet fever, which is said to be prevalent in some sections. Precautionary measures should be made to prevent the disease from spreading. Topics of general interest to the society were discussed, and the name of one new member, Dr. W. A. Strickland, was handed in. Dr. Strickland graduated from the Atlanta Medical College last April and located here about two months ago. He is a young man of fine traits of character. Dinner was served at about 2 o'clock. G. W. McConnell, our hotel man, loaded his tables with a most excellent bill of fare. Mr. McConnell is known by all traveling men as the hotel proprietor who feeds well.

Among the gayeties during the past week was a lawn fete given at the residence of Dr. Burt Mitchell on Friday evening, 13th instant, in honor of Miss Sarah Rodgers, a fair visitor from near Williamston. The guests were met by Misses Bonnie Freeman and Beulah Poore, who spared no pains to make everyone have a good time and enjoy themselves in social conversation, etc. Mesdames E. G. Poore and James Lawrence held the numbers which were drawn by the guests. Those holding corresponding numbers were allowed to talk to each other. Several dozen Japanese lanterns were suspended from the piazza and the numerous oaks in the lawn, which looked very pretty. The Citizens Band was there and rendered some excellent music at intervals. At about half past ten a wagon load of melons were cut and all were invited to help themselves. Besides the band music the crowd was treated to several pieces of piano music rendered by Will Harrison, Miss Sarah Anderson and others. About seventy-five guests were present, and all returned home feeling grateful to Dr. Mitchell and Misses Freeman and Poore for kindnesses and courtesies.

Last Saturday afternoon the members of the Methodist Sunday school went to Norris's pasture below town and had a quiet and enjoyable time at a picnic. Between 75 and 100 were present. At 6 o'clock the table cloths were spread and the baskets opened, and a most tempting menu was served. Everything good to eat was in abundance. The enrollment of the Sabbath school has swelled from 13 to 95 since February. J. Wade Dickson is the superintendent.

We wish to direct the attention of people in Westminster who have money to invest to the opening of the books of subscription to the capital stock of the Westminster Bank on October 1st next. The success of the Peden and Anderson Banking Company for the past thirteen years was treated in a former letter, and it is evident that an investment there paid the stockholders very handsomely. As stated then the capital stock will be increased to \$100,000.

During last week three other attempts were made to break open store doors in Westminster. This has happened repeatedly in the past, and sometimes merchants suffer the loss of stolen articles to a considerable amount. These depredations ought to be stopped. We don't feel like we have ever been very pre-

sumptuous, but we want to suggest to the town authorities to employ a night watchman, provided they have the funds in the treasury without an extra taxation. Now, we would not venture to make this suggestion had not taxes been increased during the present year. In June the tax payers paid 30 cents on each \$100 worth of property, while only 10 cents was collected all previous years, and the merchants and all other concerns had to pay a license this time. It looks like they deserve protection.

Married, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. H. Clark, on Sunday, September 17, Miss Cora Gilstrap and James Watkins, all of Oconee.

Bird Hunt, of Greenville, is on a visit to the family of B. H. Dilworth, near Westminster. Mr. Hunt has been blind for twenty-five years. He owns a very serviceable dog, which leads him wherever he goes. Mr. Hunt carries the dog to the place the first time and then tells him the name of the place, and when he returns home he asks the dog to take him to the house, calling it by name, and he never makes a mistake. At home he has been trained to lead Mr. Hunt to the post-office, stores, restaurants, etc.

Rev. S. A. McDaniel, of South Union, was in town Sunday night and occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church and delivered a most interesting and forceful sermon.

Miss Bertha Smith, of East Point, Ga., will trim hats for Mrs. T. P. Moore this season. She will be here this week.

Messrs. Hall, of Athens, Ga., and Page, of Hartwell, Ga., were visitors at T. N. Carter's last week.

Married, on September 8, near Oakway, by Rev. G. T. Harmon, Jr., Miss Maud Richardson and John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simpson, of Seneca, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell last Thursday. They made the trip in their new automobile.

Miss Lucile Zimmerman left today for Greenwood to resume her studies in Lander College. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Belle Miller, who will attend the same college.

Miss Pearl Osborne, a beautiful young lady, of Grand Junction, Colo., is visiting in Westminster, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Carter, Mrs. Ashtabula Gaines and others.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Moore have returned from their bridal trip and are boarding at Dr. Mitchell's.

Miss Preston Crowder, of Opelika, Ala., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Peden Anderson. She is returning from a trip to Jamestown and Philadelphia.

Miss Allie Stribling has gone to Piedmont to assist Prof. M. C. Barton in the graded school at that place.

Dr. J. R. Heller, of Fair Play, was here last Monday.

M. D. Dillard and Miss Ida Timmes were married Sunday, S. H. Maret, Esq., officiating.

Dr. W. A. Sheldon, of Liberty, was here Friday.

Anthony B. Stewart, one of our clever young men, left Wednesday for Cairo, Ill., to work for the Maxm Novelty Company, of Athens, Ga. Mr. Stewart's numerous friends regretted very much to see him leave, but wish him unlimited success in his new field of labor. He will travel and make his headquarters at Cairo. Cotton has dropped to 11 1-4 cents.

Miss Sarah Rodgers returned to Williamston Saturday after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Beulah Poore.

Frank Sheldon spent Sunday at Fair Play with his parents.

Miss Ida Bearden, one of Oakway's handsome young ladies, is visiting in Westminster as the guest of Mrs. L. D. Bearden, Miss Augusta Smithson and others.

George M. and W. D. Barnett, Roy A. Stribling and Samuel Knox left last Tuesday to enter Clemson College.

D. G. Snelson made a business trip to Anderson last Thursday.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, on September 2, a son.

Prof. John Durham returned Wednesday from a three weeks' trip to Cowpens, Union and Pelzer.

A. L. GOSSETT.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained, however, by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters—who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison, too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

The Last Call.

All those having interests in the old Alliance Exchange will get them in proper shape and present them to the undersigned before the 1st of October. This will be the last opportunity.

J. B. PICKETT.

Oil King Dying.

Latest advices report that Henry H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, is reported by his friends to be dying. He has been unable to transact business of any kind for some time.

THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

Lots of Cotton—Wedding Bells Ringed—Notes in General.

Seneca, September 17.—Special: Rev. W. R. Kirkpatrick leaves today for the fall meeting of the South Carolina Presbytery, which convenes this evening with Lebanon Church, in Abbeville County. The mid-week prayer service at the Presbyterian Church will be conducted by Dr. E. A. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nimmons are at home again after a week's visit to the Exposition and the Northern markets, where Mr. Nimmons bought his fall goods.

Miss Catherine Wall, W. H. Holland's popular milliner, has arrived in Seneca and is boarding with Mrs. C. V. McCaray.

Miss Killie Sligh, the newly elected teacher of the third and fourth grades of the Seneca high school, is at her post and is stopping at Mrs. Susie Sligh's.

Miss Gordon is in Seneca again and has resumed her duties as teacher of music. She has a large class and has fitted up a studio near the school, where she meets her pupils.

The City Council is enjoying the "calm after the storm" while the Lord Mayor entertains a little stranger at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sifton are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a young lady at their home.

Miss Linda Robinson will have charge of J. H. Adams's millinery this season and will doubtless draw a large trade to this popular firm.

Show-goers will be glad to learn that the opera house has been rented again by Louis Carey and Leslie Stribling. The opera house has been practically closed for a season, which fact has caused universal regret to our people here. Messrs. Carey and Stribling, during their former lease of the house, made a big success of it, and the show-going public will doubtless enjoy many attractions at the opera house this winter.

Yancey Langston is the cotton weigher at Seneca this year.

Cotton is pouring into Seneca today. Your correspondent is told that the number of bales bought up to last Saturday equals the number by ten days that were bought here last year.

The "merry-go-round" pulled up stakes yesterday and left, after a two weeks' stay in our town.

A wedding in high colored life is announced for the 25th instant in St. James M. E. Church here, when Edward Johnson will marry Mamie Sloan. The ceremony will occur at 8 o'clock p. m., and will be witnessed by a large gathering of friends of the contracting parties.

Dr. J. H. Burgess represents the Seneca Presbyterian Church at Presbytery this week.

Miss Bertha Peritt left on Friday last for Rock Hill, where she entered Winthrop College.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Beavertown Association was held with the Baptist Church here last Thursday and was well attended. In the absence of the President, Mrs. A. L. Crutchfield, of Spartanburg, was asked to preside. Mrs. Crutchfield is an officer of the State Union, and being thoroughly conversant with the work, proved a decided acquisition to the business routine. Being a fine executive officer, she conducted the business session with prompt and ready dispatch. Your correspondent was impressed with two features of the work—one, the thorough earnestness of the noble women who are entrusted with this work, and, second, the splendid financial showing made there. Certainly the work done by the State Union, of which this is a branch, is a tremendous and a grand work. The feature of the morning session was the address made by Mrs. Crutchfield, which has been given to one of our town papers for publication. Mrs. Crutchfield's manner is as simple as a child, yet she talks well and attractively and always to the point. It was a treat to hear her and a source of regret that more of our church workers could not hear her. At the dinner hour a splendid luncheon was spread in the vestibule of the church, to which your correspondent was a bidden guest. This, of course, proved a delightful social feature, and surely the entire meeting will be an inspiration to those who were privileged to be present.

Miss Bessie Wilson and Mrs. N. S. Hunter leave to-morrow for Lowndesville, where they will attend the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the South Carolina Presbytery. The former represents the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church here, while the latter goes as the corresponding secretary of the Union.

Miss Jessie Wardlaw, of Arizona, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, on her way to Greenville, where she will resume her studies in the Greenville Female College.

L. A. Moore is suffering from the effects of an accident, from which he is nursing a lame knee.

The new mercantile firm, Summers & Holloway, is opening up in the Sloan new store room.

Your correspondent is reliably informed that wedding bells will ring in Seneca "world without end" this winter.

Sam Sherrard is building a cottage residence on Townville street, which will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks time.

Mrs. John Myers's friends will rejoice to know that she continues unwell.

W. S. Hunter and S. K. Dendy are in Seneca again from the Northern markets; where they have been buying their fall goods.

Miss Carrie Hunter's friends are rejoicing over her restoration after an illness of a week.

A delightful social event of the past week was the entertainment given by Miss Leah Harper to her Sunday school class. The affair was complimentary to Messrs. George Tribble and Tommie Harper, who soon leave for school in Greenville. Progressive anagrams was the feature of entertainment, the prize—a box of candy—going to Miss Mary Earle. The refreshments were delicious—cream, sherbert and cake being served at the close of the evening, while punch was served continuously from the piazza.

We can not refrain from clipping the following from "The State," which is a bit of an editorial headed "Jonny Kisses Vacation Good-bye."

How natural it sounds! "Another person who has heard with gratification of school's opening is Father. He is glad because the little ones will have a place to keep them from harm's way, but his attention has also been called to the existence of school by the bills for the text-books. It is not with exultation that he notes, from year to year, that the books have been changed by the school board. Where are those you got last year? he demands as he looks at Johnny over his glasses." Surely this editor must enjoy an intimate acquaintance with "Der Captain."

M. V. S.

Bounty Land Locals.

Bounty Land, September 16.—Special: J. J. Davis left this afternoon for Anderson. He goes from there to-morrow to Abbeville to attend Presbytery, being a delegate from Richland church.

Hilary Sligh, of Birmingham, was among friends in this community Sunday.

Miss Bertie Smith will leave to-morrow for the Jamestown Exposition. She will visit Washington, Baltimore and other points before her return.

The quarterly conference was held at Rock Springs Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. S. Beasley, the presiding elder, of Anderson, conducted services. The conference was well attended and Rev. Beasley made a good impression in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burris, of South Union, have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Mattie McDonald, and attended the quarterly conference.

Miss Leize Peritt came home last Thursday and returned Sunday to Whitewater, accompanied by her mother and little Miss Susan Doyle.

Mrs. Amanda D. Rutledge, of Walhalla, is visiting relatives in the vicinity.

Miss Bertrand Peritt left Friday for Rock Hill to enter Winthrop College.

Arthur Davis, oldest son of J. J. Davis, was in the Cleveland Springs Hotel, near Shelby, N. C., at the time of its burning, early last Monday morning. He escaped uninjured. Three women, one white and two colored, were burned to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin spent Sunday with relatives in Westminster.

Misses Carrie and Annie Cobb were guests of Capt. Ellison Sunday.

The friends of Miss Maude Ellison will regret to learn that she has not been feeling as well as usual for the past week or so. It is thought that another operation will be essential to her recovery.

E. M. D.

IN TRUE WESTERN STYLE.

Masked Men Hold Up Train and Look After the Money.

St. Paul, Minn., September 13.—The Great Northern Limited, leaving here Tuesday morning, was held up seven miles west of Rexford, Montana, early to-day by two masked men, who climbed over the tender into the cab, compelled the engineer to stop the train and go back with them and tell the mail agent, express messenger and baggage man to go back into the coaches, meanwhile keeping up a brisk fusillade along the train.

The robbers then went into the car, blew open the through express safe, which was empty, rifled the registered mail pouches, and then escaped, firing as they went.

The Great Northern Railway Co. telegraphed all points along the line to-day offering a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of each of the robbers.

Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely, and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints.—R. G. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.